

IN RHODORA XI, 83. 1909, Prof. K. M. Wiegand reports *Bromus inermis* Leys. from Needham, Massachusetts, and also from Ithaca, New York. I collected some specimens of this introduced grass from a small roadside station near the golf links, at Hyannisport, July 15, 1905.—C. H. KNOWLTON, Boston.

AN INTERESTING ADDITION TO THE FLORA OF NEW JERSEY.— Along the eastern shore of Barnegat Bay south of Seaside Park, Ocean Co., New Jersey, the usual mud flats are not much in evidence and vegetation hugs the tide line very closely.

Associated with such characteristic plants as *Chenopodium album* L., *Atriplex patula* L., var. *hastata* Gray, *Polygonum exsertum* Small, *Cyperus esculentus* L. and *Salsola Kali* L. the writer last fall found a plant having some of the characters of a *Suaeda* but with apparent differences that were puzzling. Through the courtesy of Prof. M. L. Fernald the plant has been identified with a common European species, *Bassia hirsuta* (L.) Aschers.

It seems to be restricted to a narrow belt along the Bay shore and in the late summer and fall assumes a spreading and very much branched habit. In this locality the fruit is not ripe until the latter part of September when the plants are more or less covered with a mat of *Zostera marina* L. cast up by the combined action of wind and tide.—EDWIN B. BARTRAM, Wayne, Pennsylvania.

ANOTHER MUSHROOM BOOK.— Mr. M. E. Hard, a school superintendent of the middle west, has published an illustrated book on mushrooms,¹ the purchase of which is now being urged upon the public of New England. As the work comes among us with much heralding and insistent claim to merit, some notice of its probable value and serviceableness to amateurs of mushrooms is justifiable in this journal. It may be said at once that as a popular book it will prove helpful, first because it contains a large number of descriptions convenient to have between the covers of one book, and second because

¹ The Mushroom, Edible and Otherwise—by M. E. Hard, M. A., Superintendent of Public Instruction, Kirkwood, Missouri. The Mushroom Publishing Company, Columbus, Ohio, 1908. Quarto, 609 pages, 505 figures.